REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to change the Examiner's amendment to the disclosure made in the Examiner's Amendment as set forth in the July 23, 2009 Supplemental Notice of Allowability. Specifically, the specification as amended by the Examiner's Amendment has been amended to remove the reference to the claim altogether, as it is presumed that claim 1 refers to application method claim 4 and desorption column claim 5 depends on application method claim 4 which presumably should appear as claim 2 of the printed patent. It is believed that the removal of the reference to the claims altogether in the application better conforms with United States practice and promotes clarity.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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